

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2155**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Noboru YAMAMOTO

Group Art Unit: 2155

Application No.: 10/511,683

Examiner: T. NGUYEN

Filed: October 19, 2004

Docket No.: 121552

For: PARALLEL MERGE/SORT PROCESSING DEVICE, METHOD AND PROGRAM

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the September 26, 2008 Office Action, and further to the December 16,
2008 personal interview with Examiner Nguyen, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.